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Re: Our File: 11782-01
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HOMOGENEOUS MIXING OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOUS
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
WASHINGTON, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Agent for Applicant respectfully acknowledges receipt of office action dated August 3, 2000 and responds as follows:

Amendment to Claims

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests amendment to the following claims without the addition of new subject matter. Deletions therefrom are shown in square parentheses while additions thereto are underlined.

Cancel claims 3 to 22 and insert new claims 23 and 24

3. [Cancel] *Cancelled*

4. [Cancel]

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